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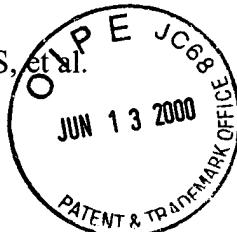
**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Emmanuel KANTERAKIS, et al.

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For: PRE-DATA POWER CONTROL COMMON PACKET CHANNEL

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please further amend the application as discussed below.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 22 as follows:

*18* ~~22~~ (Amended) The method as set forth in claim <sup>17</sup>~~21~~, wherein the transmission of the power control signals from the RS-spread-spectrum transmitter follows the transmission of a segment of the access burst signal.

**REMARKS**

The above amendment provides a complete version of claim 22 and thereby corrects an inadvertent omission from the claim. Applicants solicit a prompt favorable consideration of all of those claims.